

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Roman KOETITZ et al. : Group Art Unit.: Not yet assigned  
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For: PROCESS FOR DETECTING BINDING REACTIONS WITH USE OF THE  
MEASUREMENT OF THE RELAXATION OF THE DOUBLE REFRACTION OF  
MAGNETIC PARTICLES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

Prior to examination please amend the claims as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.